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SITUATION REPORT NO. 33

SITUATION AS OF 0600 EDT, 04/12/94

• (LOU) A total of 237 Americans (official and private) have departed Rwanda; 20 Americans remain voluntarily, 11 with international organizations. Fourteen Amcits previously listed among those choosing to stay have been identified among those who already departed. (Embassy Bujumbura/TFRW01 telcons)

• (S) Redeployment of U.S. Marine elements, which were on standby in neighboring Burundi, is now underway by air to Mombasa. The last flight is expected to depart Bujumbura at 0630 EDT. (TRFW01/EUCOM telcon)

• (U) UNAMIR Headquarters in Kigali reported that the proposed ceasefire had not taken effect as of 0445 EDT. Negotiations are still underway but fighting continues. (TFRW01/UNAMIR HQ Telcon)

• (C) The Belgian Foreign Ministry has approached Embassy Brussels to request US views on UNAMIR's future. Claiming that the GOB has not yet decided its own position, the FonMin nonetheless noted that Belgium does not want to be a lone voice at the UN addressing the issue. The FonMin also emphasized the special threat to its forces. (Embassy Brussels/TFRW01 telcon; Brussels 4084)

• (U) A Frenchman in Kigali reported by telephone to evacuees in Bujumbura that the U.S. Embassy is being looted. We have no confirmation of this account. (Embassy Bujumbura/ TFRW01 telcon)

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